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NOT HIS SIGNS.

REFORM SCHOOL TALK; NEW SITE FOR COLLEGE

Nearly Every Section of State Bids
For Public Institution; Com-
mittee Is At Work.

Since it has become evident that the reform school at Benson is to be removed nearly every county in the state has presented claims for the consideration of the committee which is examining sites. This committee will reach Maricopa in its tour of investigation before long and listen to arguments in favor of selecting this county for the new site.

It is the desire to place the school where a farm may be operated in connection and where the students may be taught useful information about the soil and its products, and where such information may be practically applied to the expense of operation.

The present site is altogether undesirable, and the surroundings utterly unsuited to the proper environment for the inmates. Graham county is a strong bidder for the school, while Yavapai and other northern counties have well developed claims to consideration.

There are at present 112 students

at the school 90 of whom are boys. They are said to be interested in their work, and for the most part anxious to demonstrate their fitness for added responsibility.

Recently some of the boys decided to build a wash house, and with the assistance of an overseer constructed a building that is most creditable to their craftsmanship. Located in an agricultural section with plenty of soil room the school could, in the opinion of those who have studied the matter, become an agent for good, of no inconsiderable magnitude.

The present cost of maintenance for the school is about \$1500 per month.

OHIO CONVENTION RECESS

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—The Ohio constitutional convention took a recess today and will not convene again until May 6. It is expected to adjourn sine die on May 11.

"The Rainbow," at the Liberty Theater, is proving to be the biggest success in which Henry Miller has been seen in New York in many seasons. The human note sounded by the play has awakened a warm response from New York's theatergoers and Mr. Miller's acting as the father stands out as an artistic character portrayal. "The Rainbow" will continue at the Liberty for the remainder of the season.

CHANDLER WAS MAIN WITNESS

Doctor Tells in Detail of
the Acquisition of Chand-
ler Property by Himself
and His Business Associ-
ates

One of the features of the congressional investigating committee's session yesterday was the testimony of Dr. A. J. Chandler and others regarding the acquisition of the property near Mesa known as the Chandler ranch.

Dr. Chandler's story was quite a long one. Speaking of his personal connection with the tract that bears his name, he said he came to Arizona from Detroit almost a quarter of a century ago, that some time after his arrival he arranged to take over the Tempe and Mesa canals; that he introduced two Detroit people, D. M. Ferry and F. P. Bowen, in an irrigation proposition, and that the arrangement made at that time led eventually to the irrigation of the tract which is now under development.

The plan adopted at the time and pursued ever since, the doctor said, was the encouragement of immigration into the valley. In order to supply water to settlers the canals were extended and large sums of money were spent in this development. In order to meet the expenses of construction mortgages were taken upon 600 acres of land in each section. In some cases, Dr. Chandler said, the settlers obtained title to their lands direct from the government; in other cases the patents were obtained by the Chandler people and the title afterwards transferred.

When the company was organized, the doctor said, this plan was followed. The company consisted of Dr. Chandler, D. M. Ferry and J. M. Bowen. It was capitalized at a million dollars and each of the partners held a third interest. There was something more than 30,000 acres in the tract. The company was organized in 1892 or about that time.

The witness told of the litigation which occurred several years ago following which some of the farms were abandoned. Because of this litigation it was impossible for the company to deliver water. The doctor said that in handling the business affairs of the company he had always relied upon the advice of Mr. Wallace, the attorney, whose business it was to look after all the legal affairs connected with the enterprise.

Dr. Chandler said further that in his relations with the other members of the company he had repeated to them the statements made to him by his attorney. He said he had not read the land laws and had always proceeded in entire good faith. When the list of the original entrymen was read to him he was able to recall nearly all of them. He could not tell where all of them had gone, but remembered that some had gone to California. None of the women, the doctor said, had ever actually engaged in agricultural pursuits. Since the time these entries were made all the land has been legally conveyed to Dr. Chandler and his business associates.

There was also considerable testimony regarding the work of extending the canal, which, since its acquisition by the Chandler and Ferry people, has been known as the Consolidated canal. The doctor told in detail of the work of the engineers he has had employed. Dr. Chandler said the canals were not constructed with the idea of subtracting from the Indians' water supply and that that had never been the intention either of himself or of any other members of the company.

The witness said that what water is obtained from the river is obtained under prior rights granted under the Kent decision. Also, he declared, he had not counted on a supply of water from the Roosevelt dam, knowing he could get a supply for not more than 100 acres from that source. Other matters relating to the sale of the canal to the government, the electrical problem, and related matters were gone into in detail.

There were also some questions relating to the inception of the Roosevelt dam project. The witness had understood that Arthur P. Davis had made a report on the feasibility of the Tonto damsite, but had no personal knowledge of the matter.

It was through Engineer Hull, the witness said, that the arrangement was made to sell the Consolidated canal to the government.

H. M. Lewis was another witness. He said he knew Dr. Chandler and had worked for him. The witness said he had taken up a tract of land, but had had no arrangement with Dr. Chandler or any member of the company regarding its disposal.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—In accordance with the proclamation of Grand Sire John B. Cockrum of this city, the lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows throughout the world celebrate today the ninety-third anniversary of the founding of the order.

CONFEDERATE DAY

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—Confederate Memorial Day was observed in this city and throughout Georgia today as a legal holiday, with impressive exercises by the veterans and the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy. The day is also a legal holiday in Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. An automobile endurance run will be held here as the sporting feature of the holiday.

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HAYDEN LOSES ENGINEER HULL

"Mill and Smelter Get-
together Dance" Will Be
Held at Hayden Hotel;
Enjoyable Bridge Party
for Mrs. N. P. Brown

HAYDEN, Ariz., April 26.—On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Haggie and Mrs. Buck were hostesses at a delightful bridge party given in honor of Mrs. N. Percy Brown who will leave for the Pacific coast at an early date. Handsome prizes were awarded for both the winning score and consolation. Mrs. Daveler was winner of the first prize while several other guests drew lots for the consolation. Mrs. Bordwell took it in the drawing. Delicious refreshments of creamed chicken on toast, cake and sherbet were served in which the color scheme of gold and white for the occasion's decorations was beautifully carried out. Those of the party were: Mesdames Brown, Greene, Johnston, Heyman, Bordwell, Maclean, Daveler, Dresser, Wrenn, Hated, Haggie and Buck.

The young men of Hayden are very busy today making arrangements for an impromptu dance which will be a "get-together" affair for all and has been designated the "Mill and Smelter get-together Dance." This was first thought of Thursday evening and invitations are already out although the idea is not twenty-four hours old. Many liberal contributions have been made to the entertainment fund and a great time is already assured. The dance will be held at the Hayden hotel. The committee in charge of all arrangements is composed of F. M. Martin, C. A. Porter and R. H. Dzenboch.

Robert E. Hull, civil engineer, who has been connected with construction work here with both the Ray Cons. and the smelter since 1909, left Tuesday.

John Q. MacDonald went to Phoenix Thursday. T. V. White is passing the week end in Phoenix having gone down on Friday's train.

COMMISSION GIVEN MASS OF FIGURES

Vast Amount of Information Relating
to Railway Passenger Rates Has
Already Been Submitted

Further hearings before the corporation commission, now engaged in investigating the matter of railroad rates, will be resumed Monday. Already the commission has been put in possession of a vast amount of facts dealing with rates on the Santa Fe and its various branches. The facts brought out are of a character to give one an inkling of the vast amount of detail connected with the railroad rate business.

Various matters enter into the case before the commission. One of them is the cost of construction, to which considerable attention has already been paid. Another is the relation between efficiency of service and income. It is the contention of the railroad men that, taking the roads in general, incomes have already been reduced to the lowest possible point consistent with the maintenance of the degree of efficiency demanded by the public, by the interstate commerce commission, and by the various state commissions with which they have to deal. The corporation commission is seeking to determine whether this contention is well founded as to the state of Arizona; and whether the present rates are justifiable under all the facts in the case.

Meanwhile, railroad legislation has been suspended, pending the conclusion of the hearings before the corporation commission and its recommendation as to the kind of enactment that should be passed. If the commission decides, after digesting the evidence adduced at the present hearing, that a three-cent passenger rate is possible for this state, it will so recommend; and there is little doubt the legislature will act accordingly.

On the other hand, if the commission should decide that a three-cent rate is unworkable and confiscatory, the bill now pending in the senate will probably be amended to conform to the commission's finding.

To Whom It May Concern:
This is to notify you that on the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1912, I sold my interest in Thomson-McCandless Company, to Mr. W. B. McCandless and Mr. Wilbur Treadwell, who are now the owners.

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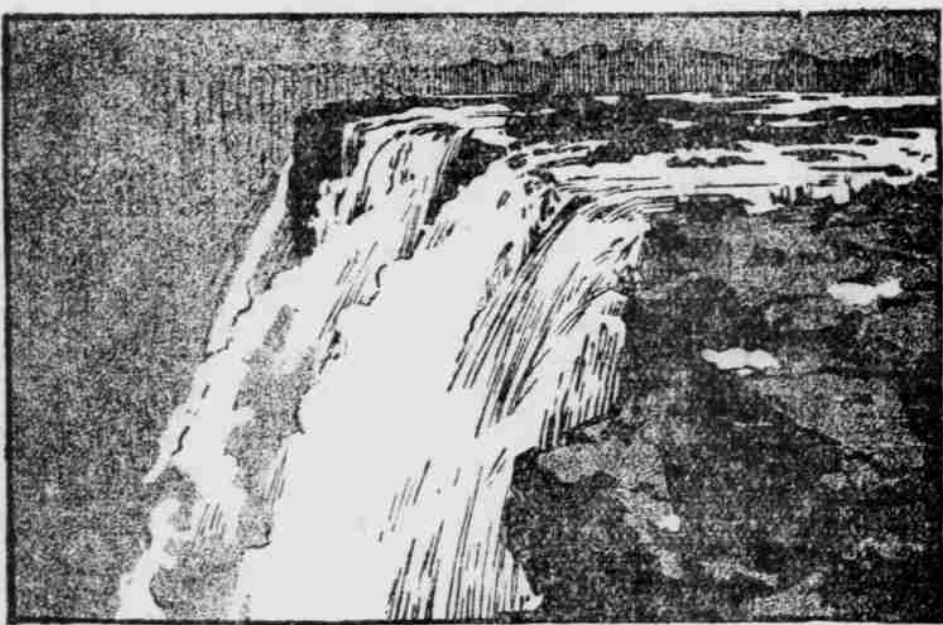
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